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SUBJECT: THIRD COMMITTEE: ITEM 76, SELF-DETERMINATION

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1. WE HAVE REVIEWED LATEST TEXT OF SELF-DETERMINATION RESOLUTION (A/C.3/31/L.7/REV.1) DATAFAXED TO DEPT IN LIGHT OF YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED REF (A). WE AGREET BEST COURSE IS TO VOTE NO ON RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE, IN COMPANY WITH AT LEAST TWO OTHER NATO COUNTRIES. USDEL SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO GAIN SUCH SUPPORT. IF, HOWEVER, SUCH SUPPORT IS NOT FORTHCOMING, YOU SHOULD NEVERTHELESS VOTE NO ON RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE. IN EITHER CASE YOU SHOULD MAKE EXPLANATION OF VOTE ALONG LINES CONTAINED IN REFS (B) AND (C).

2. NOW THAT PAKISTANI AMENDMENT (A/C.3/31/L.11)

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CONTAINING UNACCEPTABLE REFERENCE TO OBLIGATION TO COMPLY

WITH UN RESOLUTIONS HAS BEEN INCORPORATED IN PRESENT DRAFT
(NEW PREAMBULAR PARA 6), USDEL MAY ALSO WISH TO NOTE IN
ITS EXPLANATION OF VOTE THAT GA RESOLUTIONS ARE
RECOMMENDATORY, NOT MANDATORY.

3. WITH REGARD TO NEW PREAMBULAR PARA 5 AND OPERATIVE
PARA 4 ON BANTUSTANIZATION, SUBJECT NEED NOT BE RAISED
IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

4. IF BELGIAN EFFORT TO AMEND NATO PARAGRAPH IS NOT
SUCCESSFUL AND FRENCH CALL FOR SEPARATE VOTE ON THAT
PARAGRAPH (AS REPORTED MATTESON/CRAWFORD TELECON OCT. 23),
USDEL SHOULD OF COURSE VOTE NO.

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